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WILL IT PRESERVE PEACE OR LEAD TO WAR?

IS THE QUESTION AMERICANS ASK OF GERMANY'S EXPECTED ANSWER

PRESIDENT WILSON HAS GIVEN THE KAISER AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO RECEDE FROM A DEFIANT AND INHUMAN POSITION

(Associated Press)

Washington, May 14.—The government and people of the United States today wait expectantly news from Berlin, where Ambassador Gerard has been instructed to present to the German foreign office the note of President Wilson calling the attention of the imperial government to the "unlawful and inhuman" destruction of the Lusitania and other violations of American rights on the high seas. Germany is asked to disavow the acts of her submarine commanders in torpedoing the British liner Lusitania, with the loss of more than a hundred American lives, and the American steamship Gulf-light, as a result of which two or more Americans met death.

Reparation "so far as reparation is possible," is asked by the United States, which also declares that it expects Germany to prevent the recurrence of such acts.

SACRED DUTY TO OUR CITIZENS

The conclusion of the note states: "The imperial German government will not expect that the government of the United States will omit any word or act necessary to the performance of the sacred duty of maintaining the rights of the United States and its citizens and in safeguarding their free exercise and enjoyment."

ADVERTISEMENT NO EXCUSE

It holds that Americans are within their rights in traveling the seas, believing their lives were not endangered by acts which are a clear violation of universally-acknowledged international obligations and certainly in confidence their own government will sustain them in the exercise of their rights. The publication of the German embassy advertisement, warning Americans, cannot be accepted as an excuse, palliation or abatement of the responsibility for the act of destruction.

GERMANY HAS BEEN WARNED

In discussing the German method of retaliations because her enemies have endeavored to cut off Germany from all commerce, the United States declares it gave warning that Germany would be held to strict accountability for the loss of American lives in the war zones. It asserts objection to the present method of attack, against enemies' trade. Here lies practically an impossibility in employing submarines in the destruction of commerce without disregarding the rules of fairness, justice and humanity which modern opinion regards imperative, and says in two cases of ships being destroyed, no warning was given.

Its good for the whole family, and they all like it—PEANUT BRITTLE in boxes—at the Court Pharmacy. tf

Give her a box of NORRIS' CANDIES—the best made. The Court Pharmacy. tf

ATTACKED BY YAQUI INDIANS

SIXTY-FIVE AMERICANS SHUT OFF IN SONORA

(Associated Press)

Nogales, Sonora, May 14.—A colony of sixty-five Americans, including many women and children, near Esperanza, is striving today to fight off Yaqui Indians who are attacking their homes. Two Americans have been killed. Five hundred Mexican soldiers and a band of armed Americans are attempting to relieve the beleaguered Americans.

APPELATE COURT WILL NOT INTERFERE

Will Leave Question of Harry Thaw's Sanity to a Jury

(Associated Press)

New York, May 14.—The appellate division of the state supreme court today decided that it would not interfere with the plan to have Harry K. Thaw's mental status placed before a jury for determination, and dismissed the prohibitory writ asked for by the state.

MADE FATAL MISTAKE

Atlanta Toppers Poisoned Themselves Drinking Wood Alcohol

(Associated Press)

Atlanta, May 14.—Three men and two women are dead here today as the result of drinking poison late Wednesday which the police claim they had mistaken for liquor. Physicians said the liquid was wood alcohol.

INCREASED THE NUMBER OF CUSTOMS INSPECTORS

Austrian and German Ships in New York Harbor Carefully Looked Over

New York, May 14.—Seventy customs inspectors visited the German vessels lying at dock in Hoboken yesterday. It was said they would go later to the German docks in Brooklyn, visiting every German and Austrian ship in port. At the collector's office it was said the men were on their usual monthly inspection trips, but no reason was given for increasing the force from its customary complement of 12 men.

Mr. D. E. McIver returned home last night from attending the Florida Retail Hardware Association in St. Petersburg. tf

HARDWARE MEN MEET IN OCALA NEXT YEAR

D. E. McIver of this City Elected Vice President of the State Association

The St. Petersburg Independent of the 13th says:

With resolutions of hearty thanks for the entire citizenship of St. Petersburg and the unanimous expression that their eighth annual convention had been the "greatest ever," "splendid," and "a big success," the retail hardware dealers of Florida adjourned at 11 o'clock this morning.

Ocala will be the meeting place of the hardware merchants of Florida next year, in May, the precise date to be decided later. Not only will a state convention be held there, but an exhibit of products from the manufacturers all over the country will be shown, with an expert demonstrator in charge to illustrate all the latest utensils and implements and to give the Florida merchants instructions in the best modes of selling merchandise.

President G. S. Meserve, of St. Augustine, was reelected to head the association another year; D. E. McIver of Ocala, was elected vice president.

AN IMPORTANT MATTER

For the Attention of Members of John M. Martin Camp Sons of Confederate Veterans

Your annual dues of one dollar as a member of the John M. Martin Camp Sons of Confederate Veterans are now due. Our interest in having these dues paid immediately is twofold, viz: Our number of delegates to Richmond and their voting power is limited in proportion to the number of paid up members in our camp. There are over one hundred members on our roll, and if all dues are paid up promptly, it will give us an excellent showing at the reunion the last of this month. Then most important of all, Ocala will entertain the state reunion of Confederate Veterans this fall, and as a part of your dues are retained by our local camp, we are very anxious to increase our treasury as much as possible, so that we may do our utmost to give the veterans who will be our guests the very best state reunion they have had.

The time is very short, and if you have not already paid your dues, the officers of the camp will greatly appreciate your prompt payment thereof to Mr. Henry D. Stokes, our camp treasurer. Yours respectfully, D. Niel Ferguson, Comdt.

EASTER LILIES

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PRESIDENT'S NOTE IS APPROVED BY THE PRESS

EVEN THE ORGAN OF THE GERMAN-AMERICANS STANDS BY THE ADMINISTRATION

(Associated Press)

Washington, May 14.—With the dispatch of the note to Germany, a spirit of rest and quiet has settled on the national capital. It is felt that this country has done what might be expected of it, and that the next move is Germany's.

OFFICIAL SILENCE WILL BE OBSERVED

White House officials today adopted the policy of silence. It is felt that any discussion of the situation at this time will be useless and inopportune, inasmuch as the question is now before the German government.

WILSON WILL REVIEW OUR SEA FIGHTERS

President Wilson will leave late tonight on the May Flower for New York to review the Atlantic fleet there next week. During the trip, which will last nearly a week, he will be in touch with every development.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

President Wilson's note to Germany is editorially commented on throughout the United States today with distinct praise and approbation. Excerpts from some of the leading newspapers indexing the American thought follow:

New York World: It is courteous, but with a cold cutting courtesy that gives added emphasis to every word.

New York Herald: It might have been stronger, it might have been weaker, but it will serve.

Louisville Courier-Journal: The president leaves little room for parody.

Chicago Tribune: The president has undoubtedly voiced the sentiment of the nation upon the use of submarines.

ONLY ONE FLAG FOR GERMAN-AMERICANS

New York Staats Zeitung: While the Staats Zeitung makes no editorial comment, it has the following to say in the course of an article in English, "There has been but one flag under which German-Americans have ever fought. There never can be but one flag under which they will ever fight, and that flag is the Stars and Stripes."

PAISED IN PARIS

Paris, May 14.—The unofficial version of President Wilson's note to Germany is highly praised in this morning's papers. The Figaro says it shows "the era of banal protests is over."

WILL SUPPORT WILSON

German-Americans of Rochester Declare They are Loyal to their Adopted Country

Rochester, N. Y., May 14.—After a meeting of the German-American Alliance here yesterday, President William Otto issued the following statement: "Although the organization did not take definite action the sentiment was in favor of unqualified support of President Wilson in whatever action he takes."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their kindly assistance, and for the beautiful floral offerings sent in during our recent bereavement. We especially wish to thank the members of the Presbyterian choir who so touchingly rendered the music. Mrs. Frances Strunk. Mrs. J. B. Grimes. Mrs. J. D. Robertson. E. A. Strunk. J. H. Strunk.

MAN TAKES HIS OWN MEDICINE IS AN OPTIMIST

He has absolute faith in his medicine—he knows when he takes it for certain ailments he gets relief. People who take Dr. King's New Discovery for an irritating cold are optimists—they know this cough remedy will penetrate the linings of the throat, kill the germs, and open the way for nature to act. You can't destroy a cold by superficial treatment—you must go to the cause of the trouble. Be an optimist. Get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today.—tu-th-fr

PLAY BALL AT HUNTER PARK

OCALA TOOK THE GAME FROM SUMMERFIELD BY FOUR TO TWO

"Four to two in favor of Ocala" was the shout of the fans as they returned from the baseball game yesterday.

Yesterday's game at Hunter Park between the Summerfield Tigers and the local team was fairly well attended, and the boys were about evenly matched, making it a lively one from start to finish.

The new name given the ball park is the suggestion of Mr. Steve Jewett, Ocala's official score keeper, and is a most appropriate one, as Manager Charles W. Hunter has for the past few seasons proven his loyalty to the sport by his untiring work for the local aggregation.

The diamond was in good shape considering the amount of rain that had fallen within a few hours of the game.

The game by innings is as follows:

First Inning

Summerfield: W. Ineson out third to first; Bowman out second to first; Mackay hit over first and stole second; Gunn hit over second, scoring Mackay; Jones out pitcher to first. One run, two hits.

Ocala: J. Chazal fly out to third; Davis out grounder to second; Batts out pitcher to first.

Second Inning

Summerfield: Lawton out foul fly to third; Davis fanned; H. Ineson fanned.



Summerfield's Catcher Got Peevish in the Second

Ocala: Zewadski fly out to second; Galloway hit by pitcher, stole second and went to third on passed ball; Thompson beat out bunt to pitcher, scoring Galloway, later stole second and third, scoring on over throw to catcher; Bullock walked; Harris fanned. Two runs.



Batts "Sees Things" When Hit by Pitcher in the Third

Third Inning

Summerfield: Overmeyer fanned;

WAR IS FIERCE IN THE WEST

FIGHTING IN FRANCE AND FLANDERS WITH UNBELIEVABLE FURY

EVIDENT THAT GERMANS ARE CHECKED IN THE EAST--ITALY'S COURSE IS YET UNDECIDED

(Associated Press)

London, May 14.—The great battle between the allies and Germans in the west is characterized in all news reaching here as one of unbelievable fury. The allies claim their forces are holding firmly. The French official communication from Paris today declares their forces in addition occupied several trenches yesterday southwest of Souchez. Rain has been falling since yesterday morning.



J. Chazal Trying to Get Bowman's Fly in the Third

CONFLICTING REPORTS FROM THE EAST

The Russian report says the battle in Western Galicia is becoming less intense, but Berlin and Vienna continue to claim their forces are sweeping eastward.

DARDANELLES SUCCESS NOT DECIDED

Advices from the Dardanelles say the French and British forces continue to gain but there is no decisive result yet.

ITALY UNDECIDED

Italy's decision is still in the balance. The king as yet has taken no action on the resignation of the cabinet.

MEASURE PASSED OVER THE GOVERNOR'S VETO

Tallahassee, May 14.—For the second time in fourteen years the Senate yesterday passed a bill over the governor's veto, when it took up the veto message relating to an act creating a new judicial circuit to be known as the twelfth judicial circuit and providing two additional circuit judges therefor. The vote was 24 to 3.

SILVER MEDAL CONTESTS

There were two silver medal contests held at Griner Farm school house on Thursday night. One by a class of boys and Lester Wilson received the medal on the recitation, "Above All Things Create Appetite." The judges for this contest were Mr. Robert McCormick, Mr. Webber and Mrs. Cahoon. There were ten bright little girls in the L. T. L. contest and Louise Murphy was the happy recipient of the medal. The judges were Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Luffman and Miss Zenia Oliver. We hope to have the girls in Ocala next week to repeat their contest and if you don't believe they speak well, just come and hear them. Mrs. G. D. Washburn, Supt.

KENDRICK W. C. T. U.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. met at the usual hour Tuesday afternoon, May 11th, at the Kendrick church. On account of the inclemency of the weather, many were precluded from coming, who otherwise would have been present.

The meeting was opened with a scripture reading and prayer by the president; followed by a song, "The Temperance Lighthouse."

After the roll call the minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

The treasurer's report showed a splendid increase in the funds, the result of the recent ice cream supper. A vote of thanks was extended to all and especially the children for their loyalty and assistance on this occasion.

The different committees were assigned for the coming district convention to be held the 25th and 26th of May. Owing to the district convention being here on our meeting day, our next regular meeting will be held at the church on Thursday afternoon, June 8th.

Julia H. Webb, Press Supt.

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